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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
FORWARDING DATA IN A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner: Phuc H. Tran

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks:

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